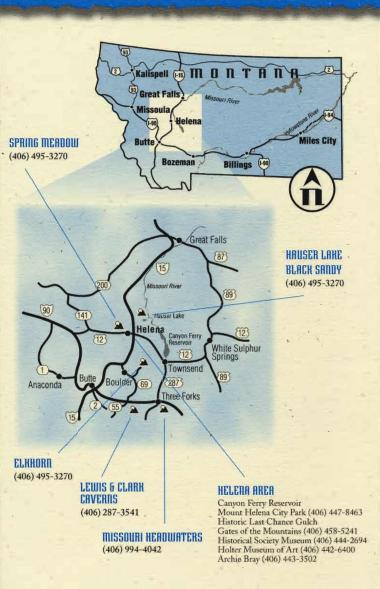
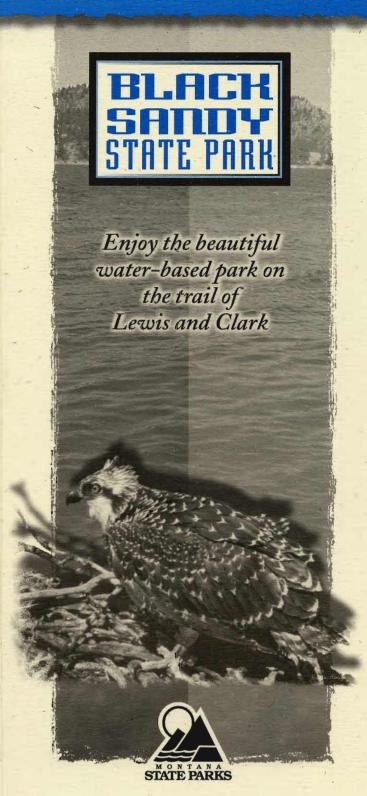
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# **BLACK SANDY STATE PARK**



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# HAUSER LAKE, BLACK SANDY STATE PARK

Black Sandy has been a favorite recreation destination for years. It is located about 15 miles northeast of Helena and provides year-round fishing opportunities on Hauser Lake.

Prior to 1980, Black Sandy was operated by the Montana Power Company (MPC) as a recreational area. In 1980, MPC gave management of the site to Fish, Wildlife & Parks; and in 1982, it was designated as a state recreation area. Ultimately, MPC donated the land to FWP which has since added improvements such as a new boat ramp, courtesy docks, overnight campsites, restrooms with running water, a hiking trail, and interpretive information. The park is also located along the route taken by Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery in 1805.

### BLACK SANDY STATE PARK OFFERS:

- Hiking trail
- Camping
- Swimming
- Fishing
- · Boating
- Boat launching ramp
- · Interpretive signs



Seven (7) miles north of Helena on I-15 to Lincoln Road exit. Proceed four (4) miles east on the secondary highway #435 to County Road. Go north on County Road three (3) miles and follow the signs to the park.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Park Manager Helena Area Resource Office 930 Custer Ave. Helena, MT 59620 (406) 495-3270 Website: fwp.state.mt.us

